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SUBJECT: DEFMIN LEBER'S COMMENTS ON SITUATION IN PORTUGAL

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1. PARA 2, REFTEL NOTES THAT, DURING LEBER'S VISIT TO PORTUGAL, HE WAS TOLD BY SOARES AND OTHERS OF A PURPORTED CONVERSATION BETWEEN SOVIET GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV AND PRESIDENT FORD IN WHICH PRESIDENT FORD ALLEGEDLY SAID THAT THE WEST HAD, IN EFFECT, WRITTEN OFF PORTUGAL.

2. THIS STORY -- NOW BEING USED IN AN ATTEMPT TO DAMAGE WESTERN INTERESTS IN PORTUGAL -- IS NOT TRUE. ADDRESSEES MAY FIND APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE CLEAR TO HOST GOVERNMENT LEADERS THAT THIS STORY IS TOTALLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION. INGERSOLL

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